



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi MIYAZAWA

Appln. No.: 09/525,477

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2861

Filed: March 15, 2000

Examiner: J. Nguyen

For: INK-JET RECORDING DEVICE AND INK SUPPLY UNIT SUITABLE FOR IT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

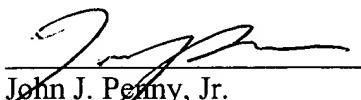
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2001, in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-49, 58 and 59) and Species I. Claims 1-6, 11-28, 38-39, 46, 58 and 59 are readable on this species.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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